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Bill Arp" Smokes the Pipe of Peace.

Mr. EDITUR: I love to meet a nabor and hear him say, "how's craps?" I continue to like farmin. I like it better and exsep that the wheat is sumwhat doutful about makin a crap. A little long bug with a tail at both cends has got in the joints and sucked the sap out, and is fallin down in patches. Looks like there is ulways sumthin preyin on sumthin, and nuthin is safe from disaster in his subloomary world. Flies and bugs and rust prey on the green wheat. Weevils cat it up when its cut and put away. Rats cat the corn -moles eat the gubers-has ks e-t the chickens--the minks killed three of onr ducks in one night-chelera kills the hogs--and the other night one of my nabors' mules cum along with the blind staggers and fell up a pair of seven steps right into my front f te and died without kickin. Then there is briars and nettles and tread safts and smart-weed and pisen oak and Spanish needles and cuckle burrs and dog fennel and snakes. thats always in the way on a farm and must be looked after keerfully, especially snakes, which are my eternal horror, and I shall always believe are sum kin to the devil himself. I can't tolerate such long insects. But we farmers hav to take the bad with the good, and there is more good than bad with me up to the present time.

My corn begins to look spleudid. These warm nights it grows while I am asleef-just like the intrust on them darn little just debts you oweexcuse me, Mr. Editur, I don't know for sertin that you owe any, but it's a reasonable presumption, considerin your business, and its no disgrace, no how. Most everybody owes em from the United States of America down to the umblest individuals of which last I am whom. I look upon it as a charitable act to borrow from a man who has a surplus. I think a heap of Governor James and Gen. Austell, and all such, and it would greve me to hav their money get musty and would rust and rot for lack of borrowers. I sometimes take a little just to encourage 'em, for they are human beings, and just as much entitled to a livin' as the best of us.

Mr. Editor. it's a great comfort to me to set in my piazzer these pleasent evenings and look over the farm, and smoke the pipe of peace, and ruminate. Ruminate upon the rise and fall of empires and parties and presidents and preachers. think when a man has passed the Rubicon of life, and seen his share of trouble, smokin' is allowable, for it kinder reconciles him to live on a while longer, and promotes philosofic reflection. I never know'd a high tempered man to be fond of it. Old Aunt Patience told me she had been smokin' for 50 years, and I heard her advisin' Mrs. Arp to try it awhile, for, sez she, "missus, it makes a body so quiet and peaceaable." But my wife, you know, was raised a Methodist, and they are fernent it. Just like other denominations they make a close run on sum things, and on others a little loose in the socket. I'm now 'livin' in a Methodist sittlement, right under the dripplus of Dr. Felton's chapel, and they are a good people around me, and I've been wonderin how the doctor kept em all so strait while he was so far away. It does look like a pity to see his meetin house closed every Sunday, and maybe when he comes home again, a kind Providence will conclude to let him abide with his flock. But then, on the other hand, it may be more important for the doctor to use his influence with the rascals at Washington to keep them from stealin and lyin, and at the same time attend to our political intrust and continue to send us reliable gardin seed, and it may be all for the best. The good Lord knows I don't. Therefore I haven't made up my mind about sending him back again. You see there is Gen. Wofford, who !

go, and he built a finer meetin' house than anybody, and anybody is welcome to preach in it who is heavenly minded and a good democrat. The general is no preacher, but then he can run the camp while the doctor is runnin the cross. Then there is my friend Gus Wright, and he mout want to go. He aint got any .neeting house of his own, but then he preach es all around generally, and dips'em and washes the saints' feet, and so forth. He was a general, too, and can run the camp and the cross both, and I always wondered why he dident build him a sinnygog or sumthing. I like to see every man worked up to the full measure of his capacity. You see the preachers and the soldiers have got the country sorter in a swing; and no other sort needn't run for office till the swing wears out. Nobody needen't try to get in on the eternal principles of the Jeffersonian democracy. Therefore, if we hav got

to take 'em, lets take the very best

we can get. Mr. Editar, I read the other day that there was thirty seven preach irs in Congress, and they was all Methodists and Baptists, and it diden't look exactly fair to me. Cant we have a few Presbyterians and Episcopalians sent on just to keep the scales on a balance? But then they couldent go, for their churches won't let 'em. I've ruminated a power over these things, and aint hide bound about it neither, for my doctrine is not to fuss about what you cant help. I recken its as proper for a soldier of the cross to go to Congress as a soldier of the camp, and them two sorts seem to be a gaining ground among the people every day. I wonder if a soldier of the cradle will ever stand any chance? Solomon said if a man had his quiver full of children he should staud in the gates, or words to that effect and Solomon was a smart man, but it looks now-a-days like a poor feller with ten or a dozen didnt hav muh time to stand around a gate or swing on it either. But I forbear for the

Yours truly, BILL ARP. P. S .- Ax Harris if he can tell why a hop vine winds round a pole with the sun, and a bean vine climbs it the other way? He never answered my first conundrum yet, and,

present.

in my opinion, he's busted. N. B .- Take notice .- I had a sick mule y esterday, and seven men cum along and told me what to do for him, and so I give him lie soap and paragoric and salt and whisky and buttermilk and molasses and epson salts and kerosene oil and lard and bled him in the wouth and rubbed him with a rail and he got well. Piease ax Haris what cured him.

B. A.

#### She Saw.

A tracky sort of a boy stood in front of a house on Sproat street for a full quarter of an hour, gently rubbing his sore heel against the fencepickets and thinking deeply, but there was a well-counterfeited look of alarm on his face as his vigorous pull at the bell got the woman of the house to the door.

'What is it?' she asked as he looked this way and that and danced

'Put down yer winders-bolt yer doors-yard all full of lions!' he replied as he skipped for the gate.

She uttered a little scream and disappeared, and for half an hour that house was as tightly colosed as a post-office box on the upper tier. Then the woman cautiously put her head out, gazed around, grew bolder, and finally appeared in the frant yard. She looked about her, her chin trembling a little, but by degrees a peculiar look stole over her face.

'Yes-um-I see!' she snapped as she turned to go in. 'The boy saw those tiger-lilies and played a game on me. Um-I see!'

She never thought of dandelions.

There are 30,000 French people is my friend, and he mout want to in New York.

A Few Familiar Quotations.

Not Found in the Bible, Shakspeare, Pope or Hudibras.

Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast .-- Congreves Mourn-

ing Bride. Hell hath no fury like a woman

How happy could I be with either were tother dear charmer away .-The Beggar's Opera.

She walks the waters like a thing of life.—Byron's Corsair,

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.—Burns. Nursing her wrath to keep it warm.

Burns Tam O'Shanter. "Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home. - Byrons

Letween two worlds life hovers like a star upon the horizon' verge,

"Tis distance lends enchantment to the view .- Campbell's Pleasures of

Like angeles' visits, few and far

between.—16. His back to the field and his feet

to the foe. - Campbell. Procrastination is the thief of time. Young's Night Thoughts.

A gilded halo hovering round decay .- Byron's Giaour.

The thunder, conscious of the new command, rum bles reluctant o'er our

fallen house.-Keat's Hyperion. They also serve who only stand and wait .- Milton.

The stern joy which warriors feel in foemen worthy of their steel .-Scott's Lady of the Lake.

A little round, fat, oily man of God.—Thompson's Castle of Indol-

His pity gave ere charity began. -Goldsmith's Deserted Village. Even his failings leaned to virtue's

To party give up what was meant

mankind.-Goldsmith's Retalia-To point a moral or adorn a tale.

-Johnson's Vanity of Human A little bench of needless Bishops

here, and there a chancellor in embryo.-Shenstone's Schoolmistress. Made a sunshine in the shady

ace.—Spencer's Fairie Queen. Airy tongues that syllable men's

names.-Milton's Mask of Comus. As idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean.—Coleridge's Ancient

Mariner. Love, the faith whose martyrs are the broken heart .- Byron's Childe

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb .- Sterne's Sentimental Jour-

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. -Keat's Endymion.

A flower of meakness on a stem of grace.-Montgomery's World Before

the Flood. 'Tis not in mortals to command success; we'll do more, deserve it .-

Addison's Cato. Like Dead Sea fruit that tempts the eye but turns to ashes on the lips. -Moore's Lalla Rookh.

Just prophet, let the damned one dwell full in the sight of Paradise, beholding heaven, and fearing hell.

Coming events casts their shadows before.—Campbell

All went merry as a marriage bell. -Byron's Childe Harold.

Where youth and pleasure meet to chase the glowing hours with flying

One of the growing fashions in Paris and Vienna is pneumatic clocks. Air is compressed into a central reservoir, from which pipes are carried and laid down to any number of houses, and attached to the clocks; the pendulum releases the same measure of air uniformly which moves the clock-work, so that time is 'laid on' similar to water and gas.

The soil of India produces no less than seventy-seven different varieties

#### The Good Grandfather.

The other day, when a good citizen wanted s me repairs to his boots, and stepped into a small shoemaker's shop on Antoine street, he was greatly astonished to see a boy about five years old playing with a revolver, while the old shoemaker pounded away at his pegs as contentedly as if Colonel Colt never existed.

'Is that revolver loaded?' asked the customer, as he hesitated about sitting down.

'Yaas, I 'spose so,' replied the old man, 'but Johnny wouldn't hurt his

nice old grandfather, would you, Johnny ?' 'Noap,' briefly answered the boy,

as he poked a stick into the muzzle of the weapon. 'But he may shoot me!' exclaimed

the customer, backing off. 'Oh, no, he wont! Little Johnny

wouldn't shoot the gentleman, would he?

'Noap,' was the soft reply, as the boy blew down the muzzle.

'I'm his grandfather,' remarked the old man as the stranger sat down on the edge of a chair and slowly pulled at his boot. 'Some grandfathers don't like children, but I car't get along without 'em. He's a noble youth, that boy is, and I don't believe you could hire him to shoot me for fifty dollars in cash-could he, Johnny?'

'Noap,' whispered the boy, who was now laying out all his strength in an effort to cock the weapon.

The old man put a piece of leather to soak, and had just received the boot, when bang! went the revolver, and the whitewash flew from the ceil-

'Give me that boot-give me that boot!' yelled the man as he grabbed it and started for the door.

'It was nothing-nobody hurtcome back!' called the old man, following after. 'You ought to be horse-whipped

for allowing such a thing!' shouted the man as he hobbled to a box to sit down and pull on his boot.

'No, I hadn't-no, Ihadn't,' protested grandfather, still following. 'Johnny said he wouldn't hurt you, and he didn't. He's a noble youth, that boy is, and you can depend on what he says. Come in-there's no life.' danger.'

Johnny appeared at the door at that moment, wiping the smoke out of the barrel with his wet finger, and the old man appealingly said:

'Johnny, tell this gentleman that you won't accidentally shoot him : You wouldn't hurt him for all the candy in town, would you?'

'Noap,' softly replied the lad as he hauled out his finger and wiped the grim on his knee, but the man rush. ed off as fast as he could go. Some men are just that obstinate .- Detroit Free Press.

## A Humorist's Dinner.

'Twenty minutes for dinner,' shouted the brakeman, as we approached Lathrop.

Arrived there, I entered the diningroom and enquired of the waiter: 'What do you have for dinner?'

'Twenty minutes,' was the reply.

I told him I would try half-a-dozen minutes raw on the half-shell, just to see how they went. Told him to make a minute of it on his books. He scratched his head, trying to comprehend the order, but gave it up, and waited upon some one else.

I approached a man who stood near the door with a lot of silver in his hand: 'What do you have for dinner?'

'Half a dollar,' says he.

I told him I would take half a dollar well done. I asked him if he couldn't give me, in addition, a boiled pocket-book stuffed with green backs, and some seven-thirties garnished with postage-stamps and ten-cent scrip. And I would like to wash my dinner down with national bank notes on 'draft.'

He said they were out of every- eat the hens.

thing but the bank notes, and that as soon as the train left he would order the waiter to 'draw' some.

#### A Quickened Conscience.

During a full in the conversation yesterday evening, grandfather Lickshingle startled the family by remarking:

'I've lived over a hundred years by the watch, and never felt this way before,' and he blinked in a very sorrowful manner.

'What's the matter ?' asked mother. who was at his side in an instant.

'I don't know, he said, 'unless I have a quickened conscience,' and he blinked and stared by turns in a very alarmi..g manner.

'I feel sort o' hot around the ears,' he went on, 'an' mebbe I'd better con-

His whole frame trembled like a leaf, and a deadly pallor overspread his face. A window was thrown open, which seemed to revive him, and he gasped:

'I wrote 'Beautiful Snow!'

'You did nothing of the sort,' yelled father; 'I wrote it myself, and I can prove it.'

Grandfather went on with his con -'I killed old man Junius, and wrote

the Nathan letters! Bind up my horse! Give me another wound!' Another window was opened. Sum-

moning his strength again he whis-'It was I who struck Billy Patteron-struck him twice; once for a V, next time for a twenty,' and grand-

father fell back in his char exhaus-The Engine Snored.

There was an old couple in a s'eeping car on the Canada Southern the other evening, who, in due time, retired to a berth. About five minutes afterwards a soul-stiring snore broke upon the ears of all present. It 1. .

ceeded from the old gentleman. 'John!' eried the old and, doubt, nudging him.

·What's the mater?' asked John, 'Stop your snoring,' said his wife. 'Snorin'!' cried the old man indig-

nantly; 'never did such a thing in my Off he went to sleep again, and in a little while the snoring recommen-

ced with redoubled vigor. Once more the wife awoke him.

'Do stop that snoring, John,' she remarked pleadingly.

"Taint me, 'tis the engine,' said he testily; 'never snored in all my born days.' And although he was awak. ened some eighteen times during the night, his only answer was: "Taint me, 'tis the engine;' and judging from the magnificent proportions of his snore, the old man might have be u

'Girls,' said a worthy old lady to her granddaughters, 'whenever a fellow pops the question don't blush and stare at your foot. Just throw your arms around his neck, look him full in the face, and commence talking about the furniture. Young fellows are mighty nervous sometimes. I lost several good chances before I caught your fond, dear grandfather by putting airs, but I learned how to do it after a while."

Eighteen families in New York count up \$240,000,000 among them.

A halibut was caught off Block Island the other day that weighed 352 pounds.

Leipsic is to have a new opera house, and \$150,000 have already been subscribed toward its erection.

Boston has 855 lawyers and law-

yers' firms, 167 merchants and mercantile firms, and 625 liquor dealers. Mrs. Byram, a cattle farmer in Illinois, took premiums amounting to

\$1,150 at agricultural fairs last fall. A poultry expert informs the Maine Farmer that the best way to prevent hens eating their eggs-is to